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The Honorable Bob Burns  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927

RE: Expenditures related to closed Docket No. E-00000W-13-0135

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Thank you for your diligence on the important issue of retail competition. As you know, AECC was founded in 1997 to promote electric choice for customers in Arizona, and this year committed resources towards promoting this policy as the Arizona Corporation Commission examined the issue.

AECC members and affiliated companies\* spent \$322,386 supporting retail electric competition in Arizona during the 2013 calendar year. This amount includes the costs of technical experts, consultants and advertising. It does not include legal costs.

AECC does not have a salaried staff, and any time spent by salaried employees of member companies of the association was negligible.

No member of AECC is regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission, thus will not be seeking compensation for these expenditures in a future rate case.

On behalf of those supporting retail electric competition, thank you for your leadership and service to the People of Arizona.

Sincerely,

Stan Barnes  
President

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